

Iron County Register

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E. D. AKE, EDITOR.

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American Battle Ship Destroyed.

The American battle ship Maine was blown up in the Havana harbor Tuesday night about ten o'clock. Two hundred and fifty-eight seamen were lost, while the ship is a total wreck. The cause of the explosion is not yet known but the officials at Washington are positive that it was not an accident. The course of the nation will be governed by the result of divers' investigations. Divers arrived in Havana Wednesday and their report will be made public to-day. Captain Sigsbee, in command of the ill-fated ship, refuses to ascribe either accident or design as the cause of the disaster until the Maine's hull has been examined. Prominent men announce openly their belief that treachery was the cause of the battleship's destruction. The nation is aroused and the greatest excitement and indignation prevail among Americans everywhere. Pending the investigation President McKinley refuses to send another warship to Havana.

WHEN prices go down ten points, it is only a slight depression—merely a temporary matter, but when prices go up two points it is an evidence of unparalleled prosperity. It is of itself a veritable business boom. Nothing is said, however, about the last eight points. This is the method of the prosperity fog horn.

THE trial of the deputies of Sheriff Martin for murder, who, during the strike of last summer in the Pennsylvania coal fields, had unarmed men shot down, will probably prove as great a fiasco as the trial of M. Zola in France. The daily press is taking all the care possible that the public shall not become unduly excited over the affair. It commenced to give a full account of the trial, but all at once lost interest. Perhaps the Associated Press received a tip. At all events the Coal Barons are not going to permit their agents to be punished for murdering strikers, if they can help it, no matter how guilty they may be. They might have occasion to use them again.

JERRY SIMPSON has been having lots of fun with Nelson Dingley's hat. Simpson found that the hat of the great Maine Tariff Apostle bore a London trade-mark, and wanted to know if it was possible that Mr. Dingley was not patronizing the home market hat. Mr. D. replied that the trade-mark was a fraud; that the hat was not made in London; that it was a genuine American hat; but, in order to catch the American gudgeon, had been stamped with a London trade-mark. The explanation is very amusing. Mr. Dingley did not seem to enjoy the fun at his expense when Simpson pointed to the fact that the party of protection was rallying around a foreign hat.

THE St. Louis Republic pathetically inquires, "What is staying the hand of William McKinley?" Why, it wants to know, after De Lome has insulted him personally, and through him the nation, does not the President send De Lome about his business at once? The answer is dead easy. The House of Rothschild and its allies are interested in Spanish bonds. They are the masters of William McKinley, as they were the masters of Grover Cleveland. They do not want values disturbed. Any drastic action on the part of William McKinley in the Spanish matter would cause their Spanish bonds to depreciate still further, and any act on the part of the United States that would disturb the value of Spanish securities, while the Rothschilds hold them, would be an act of National Dishonor. William McKinley could hardly afford to act promptly if the Spanish Minister should go to the White House and kick him. This nation is not to be disgraced by taking such action as would cause the Spanish bondholder to lose money—not yet awhile.

THAT there will be a mighty effort on the part of the plutocracy to control the next National Democratic convention is now certain. Money will be spent lavishly to this end. Corporation influence and corporation henchmen will be in evidence at every township convention. No stone will be left unturned in their efforts to control the policy of the party. It is quite as certain that the whole fight will hinge upon the question of ratio. The kingdoms of the earth will be offered to the Democracy if it will refrain from saying anything about ratio in its national platform. The gold standard people believe that if they can keep the party from declaring for the old ratio, or any other definite ratio, they can prevent action in regard to the coinage question for the next century; that by juggling with the question of ratio they can keep things as they are. They are fully aware that any alteration in the Chicago platform will bring defeat upon the party. This is the object

sought by the harmony shouters who are now seeking to get hold of the party machinery. If they can succeed they intend to do the bidding of their masters, and Democratic defeat or success is a minor matter with them. It is their business to make the Democratic party as much the creature of the bondholder and of the trust as is the Republican party. It is needless to point out that any material departure from the Chicago platform means disaster to the party—perhaps disintegration and deserved oblivion.

Strikes Him Forcefully.

FRONTON, Mo., Feb. 14, 1898.
Dear Sir—The REGISTER is peculiarly interesting of late, and there are many things chronicled therein that are calculated to stimulate an active mind; not only the facts themselves, but the manner of their statement and arrangement have struck me rather forcibly. First, the facts exhibited in the personal list are of interest both to the tax-dodger and the man who has made an honest return to the Assessor; to the farmer because he not only learns from the comments of his neighbors the estimate the public places upon his honesty and patriotism, but he is also anxious to know just what course the grand jury may pursue at its next setting; to the latter because he has the sweet consciousness of having done his whole duty, and his patriotic heart throbs with exultation as he places himself in juxtaposition to his corrupt neighbor and consoles himself with the thought that "figures won't lie, but that liars do sometimes figure."

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of A. B. Nims, to which you have several times referred, has also aroused some curiosity at least in me. I remember Mr. Nims quite well—had frequent conversations with him while he was here—and know that he was an intelligent old gentleman and that he was possessed of some property. It seems strange that a man of his intelligence should all at once walk off the face of the earth without leaving behind some clue by which he might be traced and located, unless it be that he, too, is dodging the Assessor.

I have some curiosity in knowing, also, if there is any special significance in the fact that just immediately underneath a notice of marriage certificates for sale, you place an advertisement of "Castoria?"

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

From Clones.

Ed. Register—The state of health in this immediate vicinity has changed recently for the better; only one case of pneumonia reported. Charles Shy was confined to his room for two weeks with pneumonia, but is now rapidly getting well, through the skilled efforts of Dr. Jno. R. Adams, Goodland.

Mr. Mitchell, of near Belgrade, has recently purchased V. A. Hughes' farm near Edge Hill, and will remove his family thither in March next, while Mr. Hughes will remove to Black. Also, Mr. Jackson Eldson, of near Belgrade, will, I am reliably informed, remove to his farm on which Mr. Russell has been living for the past year. Messrs. Moses and Gunnet, of West Fork, are now rapidly constructing a store house near this point, and will soon put in a small stock of dry goods and groceries. As to the capital to be invested, I am not able to say just how much, but am very reliably informed that \$500 or \$600 will probably be the amount with which they will open. There are now, within a radius of seven miles from this point, seven dry goods stores, all of which appear to be doing a fairly good business.

I am informed, reliably, too, that recently panthers made a raid on "Buck" Goggin's sheep and killed two or three head. I presume that there is no question as to his there are actually panthers in this section of country. Recently Thos. Gallaher was circulating a petition in this locality asking the pardon of his brother Charles, who is now serving a two years' sentence in the pen. for the killing of Milton Miner, some eighteen months ago. But it is hardly probable that the Governor will interfere with the sentence.

Born—On the 4th inst., to the wife of Henry Volner, a boy.
Jno. T. Patterson and family visited Mrs. Mary McMahon on Sunday last. Master Gentry Newman, Caledonia, visited his sister, Mrs. H. Latham, recently.

Judge Volner is attending court at Centreville this week.

Samuel Stricklin and James Palmer made a trip to Fronton Tuesday last. Mr. Geo. Neely, of Patterson, Mo., visited H. Latham this week, and spent a day or so hunting.

Jesse Shy, who has been teaching school on Logan's Creek, has closed his school, and was visiting friends and relatives in this locality Sunday and Monday last.

In my last letter to the REGISTER I stated that H. Latham had sold the "Beck" farm to Sam'l Sumpter; they did not trade, but F. M. Crocker, of near Montana, was over here this week for the purpose of buying said farm. If, at any time, I am a little too previous in making a statement, I shall keep on track till the facts are correctly given. It is not my intention to exaggerate, nor to "draw upon my imagination" for the news I report.

February 10, 1898. P.

For Sale.

One fine Jersey Bull; full pedigree; mother of bull and sire both registered at Potots. Mother's tag No. 144, the stock coming from the Riehl farm at Potots. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Webb, on Webb farm, 5 miles west of Bellevue, Mo.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Evory, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cents sizes are for sale by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

TAXES—FINAL NOTICE.

I hereby give warning to all persons delinquent for their State and County taxes, that unless the same are paid without further delay, trouble is bound to come. I am commanded by law to enforce payment by seizure of any personal property in the possession of delinquents, if necessary. This I will certainly do—cannot do otherwise—unless settlement is made immediately. It will be as unpleasant for me as for you, but I must obey the law I am sworn to enforce.

WALTER H. FISHER, Collector
Feb. 9, 1898. Iron County, Mo.

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We carry a nice line of Clover Brand Shoes that you will not find so cheap anywhere else. If you do not need Shoes now come and see what we have. You will keep your feet dry and not be sick if you will wear our Good Shoes.

Thanks for past favors. Come again!
J. W. WHITWORTH.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation—February 9th, 1898.
Azariah Martin, plaintiff,
vs.

David Lewis or his unknown heirs, J. L. Van Doren or his unknown heirs, Mason Frazelle, or his unknown heirs, C. C. Zeigler, or his unknown heirs, Augustus Pease or his unknown heirs, and all unknown interested parties, Defendants.

[Petition to Quiet Title.]
Now at this day comes the plaintiff by his attorney and files his petition, duly verified by affidavit, stating that he is now, and has been since the year 1850, the owner and in actual possession of the certain tracts or parcels of land lying, being and situate, in Iron County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The west-half of lot one (1) in the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less; and the south part of west half of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east, containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

That said above described land has been in the actual, open, notorious, hostile and adverse possession of said plaintiff and his grantors since the year 1850 to the present time, under and by virtue of regular warranty deeds duly recorded; that he verily believes that there are other persons claiming an interest of record in said real estate hereinbefore described, either as owners, part owners, or otherwise, whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interests, or how derived, is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same; that he believes that David Lewis or his heirs or devisees, J. L. Van Doren or his heirs or devisees, C. C. Zeigler or his heirs or devisees, Mason Frazelle or his heirs or devisees, Augustus Pease or his heirs or devisees, claim an interest of record in the above described real estate, whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interests are unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same, and that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this cause by the ordinary process of law.

It is, therefore, ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, in the State of Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said County, State aforesaid, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court declaring the title to the aforesaid real estate, described as follows, to wit:

The west half of lot one (1) in the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township thirty-three (33), north range four (4) east containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and the south part of west half of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east, to be vested in plaintiff herein, under, and by virtue of the statute to perfect title in such case made and provided by Section 2095, Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1892; and unless they be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the court house in said County, on the fourth Monday in April, next, (1898), and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron and State of Missouri.

ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk.
A true copy from the record:
Attest, with seal, this 9th day of February, 1898.

ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk
Circuit Court Iron County, Mo.
By Jos. Huff, D. C.
Wm. R. Edgar, Att'y for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation—February 9th, 1898.
William Henson, plaintiff,
vs.

David Lewis or his unknown heirs, J. L. Van Doren or his unknown heirs, Mason Frazelle or his unknown heirs, C. C. Zeigler or his unknown heirs, Augustus Pease or his unknown heirs, and all unknown interested parties, Defendants.

[Petition to Quiet Title.]
Now at this day comes the plaintiff by his attorney and files his petition, duly verified by affidavit, setting forth that he is now and has been since the year 1880, the owner and in actual possession of the certain tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The northwest part of the east half of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township thirty-three, north, range four (4) east, containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

That said above described land has been in the actual, open, notorious, hostile, and adverse possession of said plaintiff and his grantors since the year 1865 to the present time, under and by virtue of regular warranty deeds duly recorded; that he verily believes that there are other persons claiming an interest of record in said real estate hereinbefore described, either as owners, part owners, or otherwise, whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interests or how derived is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same; that he believes that David Lewis or his heirs or devisees, J. L. Van Doren or his heirs or devisees, C. C. Zeigler or his heirs or devisees, Augustus Pease or his heirs or devisees, claim an interest of record in the above described real estate, whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interests are unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same, and that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this cause by the ordinary process of law. It is, therefore, ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, in the State of Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, State aforesaid, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court declaring the title to the aforesaid real estate described as follows, to wit:

The northwest part of the east half of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township thirty-three (33), north, of range four (4) east, containing ten acres, more or less, to be vested in the plaintiff herein, under and by virtue of the Statute to perfect title in such case made and provided by section 2095, Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1892; and, unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April, next, (1898), and on or before the third day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

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H. N. Hutchins, plaintiff,
vs.

David Lewis or his unknown heirs, J. L. Van Doren or his unknown heirs, Mason Frazelle or his unknown heirs, C. C. Zeigler or his unknown heirs, Augustus Pease or his unknown heirs, and all unknown interested parties, Defendants.

[Petition to Quiet Title.]
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, duly verified by affidavit, setting forth that he is now, and has been since the year 1869, the owner and in the actual possession of a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Iron county, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The west half of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3) in township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

That said above described land has been in the actual, open, notorious, hostile and adverse possession of said plaintiff and his grantors since the year 1850 to the present time, under and by virtue of regular warranty deeds duly recorded; that he verily believes that there are other persons claiming an interest of record in said real estate hereinbefore described, either as owners, part owners, or otherwise, whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interests or how derived is unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same; that he believes that David Lewis or his heirs or devisees, J. L. Van Doren or his heirs or devisees, C. C. Zeigler or his heirs or devisees, Mason Frazelle or his heirs or devisees, Augustus Pease or his heirs or devisees, claim an interest of record in the above described real estate, whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him, and the nature and extent of whose interests are unknown to him, and he has no knowledge of the same, and that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this cause by the ordinary process of law.

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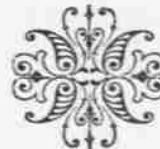
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